



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Elk , Pennsylvania [42047]**

Elk is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the St. Marys, PA Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 35,264 ranked 59th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Elk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,733. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$27,937, and 89 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Elk was \$16,137 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Elk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$872,183\*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Elk was \$567,520\* and ranked 54th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Elk. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 63.7 percent of TPI (compared with 64.3 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.7 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Elk increased from \$638,104\* in 1998 to \$644,117\* in 1999, an increase of 0.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$407,982\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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